



Sponsor A School: Madugu Primary School, Chikhwawa, Malawi


Number of children in school 1,213 (610 Boys and 603 Girls)

School sponsored by Dominik Vit and Czech Republic Fundraising Group.





Madugu Primary School, Chikhwawa, Malawi



In our school time, there was no in-school feeding like nowadays as such dropouts due to hunger are minimal.”

Volunteer Cook – Mary



“The rest of my day is, chores, working, looking after my younger sisters, and supporting my parents with house chores.”

Student - Favour



In five years, I will be in secondary school, and in ten years I want to become a primary school teacher”.

Student - Precious

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“The wider community come together by providing firewoo, provision security and also take part in preparing daily meals for their children”.

Teacher – Mr. Solvinala Kamiza

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FACT FILE

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Malawi was the first country to receive Mary's Meals. We have been serving children here since **2002** in close collaboration with the **Government of Malawi**. We have also joined forces with local partner **MCSPA** to deliver in-school feeding in difficult-to-reach areas.

Mary's Meals operates in most regions of Malawi and our programme feeds almost one third of all primary school-age children in the country.



We are currently feeding **1,043,455** children.



We feed in a total of **1,011** primary schools and Early Childhood Development Centres across Malawi.



A typical school meal consists of **maize or soya porridge** boosted with minerals and vitamins, known locally as 'likuni phala'.

Continent	Capital	Population
Africa	Lilongwe	19,129,955 (2020) ¹
HDI Rank	Life expectancy	Currency
174 of 189 ²	64.2 ³	Malawian Kwacha
Main exports	Language(s)	
Tobacco, cane and beet sugar and tea	Chichewa is the primary language. English is also taught in all schools	

Sources: ¹ Worldbank.org | ² Human Development Reports | ³ Life Expectancy in Malawi



- The Mary's Meals school feeding programme provides a much needed safety net for families who worry about how to feed their children.
- The vast scale of poverty and continued food insecurity faced by the people here is amplified by the adverse effects of climate change.
- Most families rely on smallholder farming to live, but this has become increasingly unstable as rising numbers of droughts and floods leave limited capacity for recovery and food production.



70.3% of the population live below the International Poverty Line of **\$1.90 USD** per day.⁴



45.9% drop-out rate in primary school age children.⁵



Around **1.9 million** people have insufficient food intake.⁶

Sources: ⁴ Human Development Reports | ⁵ Human Development Reports | ⁶ HungerMap LIVE



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